



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT RESEARCH
CAN START WITH A SIMPLE QUESTION?

Something you've wondered about
while scrolling through DoorDash or
watching TikTok:

Why are healthier foods always more
expensive? Or why do some people get
discounts, and others don't? Or
even why are there five different prices
for the same exact airplane seat?

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Información del Programa

Fulbright Specialist

Convocatoria 2025-2026

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¿Qué es el Programa Fulbright Specialist?

Es un programa a través del cual **instituciones ecuatorianas** pueden solicitar a un especialista estadounidense para ejecutar un proyecto específico, por un periodo de 14 a 42 días. El objetivo del programa es crear espacios colaborativos y nexos entre profesionales y académicos del Ecuador y de los Estados Unidos de América y sus instituciones.

¿Quiénes son los Especialista Fulbright?

Son académicos, investigadores y profesionales estadounidenses:

- con títulos de maestría o doctorado
- con amplia trayectoria y experiencia en un área específica del conocimiento a través de demostrado reconocimiento académico y profesional
- personas motivadas a colaborar, compartir conocimientos y crear vínculos que perduren en el tiempo

Instituciones ecuatorianas que pueden participar

Los proyectos pueden ser solicitados por distintos tipos de instituciones ecuatorianas:

- instituciones de educación superior
- instituciones públicas
- centros de investigación
- organizaciones no gubernamentales
- instituciones culturales
- Instituciones relacionadas con salud pública

Importante: organizaciones o empresas con fines de lucro son inelegibles para el programa.

Tipo de actividades que se pueden desarrollar bajo el Programa Fulbright Specialist

Por la naturaleza de corta duración del programa, los proyectos deben tener un enfoque educativo o de fortalecimiento de capacidades y tener objetivos específicos que puedan cumplirse durante la visita de la persona Especialista. Algunos ejemplos de actividades que pueden realizar los Fulbright Specialist son:

- Desarrollo y/o evaluación curricular
- Desarrollo y/o evaluación de nuevos programas e iniciativas
- Asesoría especializada
- Programas de capacitación para profesores, investigadores, estudiantes o funcionarios de la institución
- Clases especializadas, seminarios, talleres y conferencias a nivel de posgrado

¿Cuáles son los costos del Programa?

El Programa Fulbright Specialist es una iniciativa de **costos compartidos** en la que el Programa Fulbright cubre para la persona Especialista: pasaje internacional de ida y regreso, honorarios, seguro médico y de accidentes y seguimiento y monitoreo. Por su parte, la institución ecuatoriana que solicita al Fulbright Specialist debe cubrir los costos locales de alojamiento, alimentación y transporte interno.

¿En qué áreas se puede solicitar a un Fulbright Specialist?

A partir de la página 4 de este documento se detallan todas las áreas en las que se puede solicitar a un Fulbright Specialist.

Para la convocatoria del 2026 y dentro del **marco de la celebración de los 250 años de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos de América**, invitamos a las instituciones a considerar proyectos en áreas relacionadas a estudios de EE. UU., por ejemplo:

- Estudios americanos (sociedad y valores estadounidenses, tradiciones culturales americanas)
- Historia estadounidense (Declaración de Independencia, estudios constitucionales, historia)
- Ciencias políticas (introducción al gobierno de EE. UU., pensamiento político estadounidense)
- Estudios militares y estratégicos
- Derecho constitucional
- Filosofía (pensamiento político de la era fundacional, virtudes cívicas)
- Estudios religiosos (libertad religiosa y fundación, historia religiosa estadounidense)
- Educación (enseñanza de la historia estadounidense, civismo)
- Estudios de política pública/liderazgo (política exterior de EE. UU., liderazgo global)
- Negocios y economía estadounidenses
- Preservación del patrimonio cultural
- Fortalecimiento de la investigación y documentación histórica de EE. UU.
- Valores estadounidenses y su impacto global
- Diálogo intercultural sobre los valores estadounidenses y su impacto global

IMPORTANTE: Por políticas del Programa Fulbright, proyectos en las siguientes áreas no podrán ser considerados para este programa:

- Proyectos relacionados a enseñanza de inglés como segunda lengua.
- Proyectos en áreas clínicas que involucren el tratamiento de pacientes o realizar procedimientos a los mismos.

Fechas de ejecución del proyecto

Los proyectos que sean seleccionados, podrán ejecutarse entre el 1 de enero y el 30 de septiembre de 2026. Tome en cuenta estas fechas para programar el proyecto en este periodo e incluirlo en el formulario de aplicación. Es importante tener flexibilidad para encontrar al Especialista adecuado para el proyecto solicitado.

Aplicación al Programa Fulbright Specialist

Para que su institución pueda ser considerada para este programa, deben seguir los siguientes pasos:

1. Una persona de su institución debe ingresar al portal de aplicación en este [vínculo](#). En este portal, debe crear una cuenta con usuario y contraseña.
2. Del menú de aplicaciones, debe seleccionar "**Fulbright Specialist Program**"
3. Revise el listado de áreas en las que se puede solicitar a una persona Especialista en la página 4-13 de este documento.
4. En el "Step 4" de la aplicación, descargue de **Additional Information** el documento, complételo y vuélvalo a subir.
5. En el "Step 4", en **Support form**, necesita subir una carta de respaldo de una autoridad de su institución que certifique que los costos locales van a ser asumidos por la institución solicitante.
6. En el "Step 4", en **Authorization for Processing of Personal Data**. Debe descargar el documento, completar los datos del primer párrafo, firmar en la parte inferior y volver a subir el documento.
7. Recuerde que las fechas en las que se puede ejecutar el proyecto son entre el **1 de enero y concluir hasta el 29 de septiembre de 2026**.
8. Completar la aplicación **hasta el 19 de septiembre de 2025**.
9. Contactar a la Comisión Fulbright del Ecuador con cualquier inquietud. El correo electrónico de contacto es ECprograms@fulbright.org.ec.
10. Si requiere conectarse por medio de videoconferencia con la Comisión Fulbright del Ecuador, puede escribir al email ECprograms@fulbright.org.ec, para acordar una cita mientras la convocatoria esté abierta.
11. La Comisión Fulbright del Ecuador seleccionará los mejores proyectos. Asegúrese que su proyecto tiene objetivos claros.

Calendario del Programa:

- 19 de agosto 2025: apertura del programa
- 19 de septiembre 2025: fecha límite de envío de proyecto
- septiembre 2025: selección de proyectos y notificación
- 1 de enero de 2026 - 30 de septiembre de 2026: fechas de ejecución de los proyectos seleccionados

Áreas Elegibles:

Agriculture

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics
- Agroecology
- Agronomy
- Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Aquaculture
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biological Systems/Food Engineering
- Biophysics
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Crop Science
- Enology
- Entomology
- Extension Education
- Food Science/Technology
- Genomics
- Horticulture
- Hydrology
- Molecular Biology
- Natural Resources/Conservation, General
- Natural Resources Management and Policy
- Nematology
- Parasitology
- Pest Management
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology
- Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- Soil Science
- Statistical Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Medicine
- Viticulture
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- Youth Agricultural Education
- Other

American (U.S.) Studies

- African-American Studies
- American History
- American Indian/Native American Studies
- American Literature
- American Literature (United States)
- American/United States Government and Politics
- American/United States History
- American/United States Studies/Civilization
- Art History
- Communications
- Cultural Studies/Theory
- Dance, General
- Design & Visual Communications, General
- Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General
- Film/Cinema Studies
- Fine Arts
- Folklore/Folklife
- Humanities
- International/Cross-Cultural Studies
- Music/Music and Performing Arts Studies, General
- Popular Culture
- U.S. Studies, Other
- Other

Anthropology

- Ancient Studies/Civilization
- Anthropology, Other
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies African Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies- American/United States Studies/Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies, general
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Asian Studies/Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Balkans Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Baltic Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Chinese Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-East Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-European Studies/Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Latin American Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Pacific Area/Pacific Rim Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Russian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-South Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Southeast Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Spanish and Iberian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Ural-Altaic and Central Asian Studies
- Jewish/Judaic Studies
- Linguistics
- Museum Studies/Museology
- Physical Anthropology
- Religion
- Other

Archaeology

- Archaeology, General
- Archaeology, Other
- Archaeometry
- Art History, Criticism and Conservation
- Classical Archaeology
- Cultural Resource Management and Policy Analysis
- Geoarchaeology
- Human Origins and Evolution
- Mapping and GIS
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Museum Studies/Museology
- Numismatics
- Other

Biology Education

- Administration, Professional Development and Organizational Learning
- Applications of Biology in Contemporary Science and Industry
- Biology Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Bioinformatics
- Biology Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Biology Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Field Research
- Biology Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Laboratory Methods and Techniques
- Biology Education, Other
- Design of Laboratories and Experiments in Biology Education
- Ethics in Biology Education
- Foundations of Biology Education
- Infrastructure Development
- Interdisciplinary Learning and Innovative Teaching Methods in Biology Education
- Technology in Biology Education
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Biology Education - College Level
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Biology Education - Multiple Levels
- Other

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Accounting and Business/Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting and Related Services, Other
- Auditing
- Banking and Financial Support Services
- Business Administration, Other
- Business Administration/Management
- Business/Managerial Economics
- Business Statistics
- Business/Corporate Communications
- Business/Managerial Operations, Other
- Customer Service Management
- E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce
- Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations
- Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance and Financial Management Services, Other
- Finance, General
- Hospitality Administration/Management, General
- Human Resources Development
- Human Resources Management and Services, Other
- Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General
- Information Resources Management/CIO Training
- International Business/Trade/Commerce
- International Finance
- International Marketing
- Knowledge Management
- Labor and Industrial Relations
- Labor Studies
- Logistics and Materials Management
- Management Information Systems, General
- Management Information Systems and Services, Other
- Management Science, General
- Management Sciences and Quantitative Methods, Other
- Marketing Research
- Marketing, Other
- Marketing/Marketing Management, General
- Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management
- Office Management and Supervision
- Operations Management and Supervision
- Organizational Behavior Studies
- Public Finance
- Purchasing, Procurement/Acquisitions and Contracts Management
- Real Estate
- Taxation
- Other

Chemistry Education

- Administration, Professional Development and Organizational Learning
- Infrastructure Development
- Applications of Chemistry in Contemporary Science and Industry
- Assessment and Standards of Chemistry Education
- Chemistry Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Chemistry Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Laboratory Methods and Techniques
- Chemistry Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Qualitative Research Methods
- Chemistry Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Scientific Writing
- Chemistry Education, Other
- Design of Laboratories and Experiments in Chemistry Education
- Foundations of Chemistry Education
- Interdisciplinary Learning and Innovative Teaching Methods in Chemistry Education
- Leadership, Policy and/or Development in Chemistry Education
- Technology in Chemistry Education
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Chemistry Education - College Level
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Chemistry Education - Secondary Level
- Other

Communications and Journalism

- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- Communications & Journalism, Other
- Communications and Media Studies, Other
- Communications Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric
- Digital Communications and Media/Multimedia
- Health Communications
- Journalism
- Journalism, Other
- Mass Communications/Media Studies
- Organizational Communication, General
- Photojournalism
- Political Communications
- Public Relations, Advertising and Applied Communications
- Public Relations/Image Management
- Publishing
- Radio and Television
- Radio, Television, and Digital Communications
- Other

Computer Science and Information Technology

- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Bioinformatics
- Cognitive Science
- Computational Mathematics
- Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other
- Computer and Information Systems Security
- Computer and Information Sciences, General
- Computer Engineering, General
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Programming, Specific Applications
- Computer Programming/Programmer, General
- Computer Science
- Computer Software and Media Applications, Other
- Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst
- Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications
- Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration
- Information Resources Management/CIO Training
- Information Science/Studies
- Information Technology
- Library Science/Librarianship
- Management Information Systems, General
- Medical Informatics
- System Administration/Administrator
- Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design
- Other

Economics

- Agricultural Economics
- Applied Economics
- Business/Managerial Economics
- Development Economics & International Development
- Econometrics and Quantitative Economics
- Economic Theory
- Economics of Social Policy
- Economics, General
- Economics, Other
- Finance
- International Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Natural Resource Economics
- Public Economics
- Other

Engineering Education

- Administration, Professional Development and Organizational Learning
- Assessment Techniques and Standards of Engineering Education
- Design in Engineering Education and Practice
- Engineering Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Advanced Engineering Research Methods
- Engineering Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Design Research Methods
- Engineering Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Laboratory Methods and Techniques
- Engineering Education Research Training and/or Evaluation - Structural Assessment
- Engineering Education, Other
- Foundations of Engineering Education
- Interdisciplinary Learning and Innovative Teaching Methods in Engineering Education
- Leadership, Policy and/or Development in Engineering Education
- Social and Global Issues in Engineering Education
- Technology in Engineering Education
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Engineering Education
- Other

Environmental Science

- Aquaculture
- Aquatic Biology/Limnology
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Conservation Biology
- Ecology
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Science, General
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management
- Forest Engineering
- Forest Management/Forest Resources Management
- Forest Resources Production and Management
- Forest Sciences and Biology
- Forestry, General
- Genetics
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Land Use Planning and Management/Development
- Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography
- Natural Resources Management and Policy
- Natural Resources/Conservation, General
- Natural Resources and Conservation Other
- Natural Resource Economics
- Park/Parks Administration Management
- Plant Sciences
- Public Policy Analysis
- Range Science and Management
- Soil Sciences
- Water, Wetlands, and Marine Resources Management
- Wildlife Biology
- Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology
- Zoology
- Other

Law

- Administrative Law and Regulation
- Advanced Property Law and Real Estate Law
- Antitrust and Competition Law
- Civil and Human Rights Law
- Civil Procedure and Judicial Process
- Commercial Law/Business Transactions
Communications Law
- Comparative Law
- Constitutional Law and Theory
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Cyberlaw and Technology
- Employment and Labor Law
- Energy and Natural Resources Law Environmental
Law
- Family Law
- Federalism
- Financial Services Law (Banking, Securities,
Insurance)
- Government Law (local, state and national)
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Business, Trade, and Tax Law
International Law and Legal Studies
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Economics
- Law, Legal Services, and Legal Studies, Other
- Legal Education and Administration
- Legal Profession/Legal Ethics/Professional
Responsibility
- Legal Services, Clinical and Public Interest Law
- Local Government Law
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- Negotiation, Mediation and Alternative Dispute
Resolution
- Race and Race Relations
- Regulatory Law
- Torts, Insurance and Compensation Systems

Math Education

- Administration, Professional Development and
Organizational Learning
- Applications of Math in Contemporary Science and
Industry
- Educational Statistics and Research Methods
- Foundations of Math Education
- Infrastructure Development
- Interdisciplinary Learning and Innovative Teaching
Methods in Math Education
- Math Education Research Training and/or
Evaluation - Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Math Education Research Training and/or
Evaluation - Qualitative Research Methods
- Math Education Research Training and/or
Evaluation - Scientific Writing
- Math Education Research Training and/or
Evaluation - Statistical Methods in Science
Education
- Math Education, Other
- Technology in Math Education
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Math
Education - College Level
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Math
Education - Elementary Level
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Math
Education - Multiple Levels
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Math
Education - Secondary Level

Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies

- Business- Commercial, Labor Negotiation
- Community- Public Policy, Dispute Resolution
- Community- Public Policy, Violence Prevention
- Diplomacy, Citizen Diplomacy
- Education- School Violence Prevention
- Human Rights
- Inter-Group, Ethnic Conflict Prevention
- Inter-Group, Multiculturalism
- Inter-Group, Race/ Ethnic Relations
- Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, General
- Peacebuilding
- Reconciliation

Physics Education

- Applications of Physics in Contemporary Science and Industry
- Design of Laboratories and Experiments in Physics Education
- Infrastructure Development
- Interdisciplinary Learning and Innovative Teaching Methods in Physics Education
- Leadership, Policy and/or Development in Physics Education
- Physics Education Research Training and/or Evaluation in Physics Education - Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Physics Education Research Training and/or Evaluation in Physics Education - Laboratory Methods and Techniques
- Physics Education Research Training and/or Evaluation in Physics Education - Scientific Writing
- Physics Education, Other
- Technology in Physics Education
- Theory, Curriculum and/or Pedagogy in Physics Education - College Level
- Other

Political Science

- American Government and Politics (United States)
- Comparative Politics
- Democratization
- Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
- Federalism
- International Relations and Affairs
- Political Economy
- Political Organizations and Parties
- Political Science and Government, General
- Political Science and Government, Other
- Political Theory
- Public Policy Analysis
- Regional Studies/W. Hemisphere
- Religion/Race/Ethnicity in Politics
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Other

Public Administration

- Community Organization and Advocacy
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Intergovernmental Administration and Management
- Natural Resources Management
- Personnel Administration and Labor Relations
- Public Administration and Services, Other
- Public Administration Education
- Public Administration Research
- Public Administration, Budgeting and Financial Mgmt.
- Public Administration, Ethics
- Public Administration, General
- Public Administration, Health and Human Services
- Public Performance and Management
- Public/Applied History & Archival Administration
- Public Policy Analysis
- Public Transportation Policy and Administration
- Science, Technology & Society
- Social Work
- Youth Services/Administration
- Other

Public Global Health

- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Community Health and Preventive Medicine
- Community Health Planning and Policy Development
- Dental Public Health
- Environmental Health
- Food and Nutrition
- Gerontological Health
- Health Services Administration
- Health/Medical Physics
- HIV AIDS
- Injury Control and Emergency Health Services
- International Public Health/International Health
- Laboratory
- Maternal and Child Health
- Medical Care
- Mental Health
- Nutritional Sciences

Public Global Health cont.

- Occupational Health Education and Promotion
- Public Health Education and Promotion
- Public Health, General
- Public Health, Other
- Public Health/Community Nurse/Nursing
- Social Work
- Statistics
- Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Epidemiology, and Public Health
- Vision Care
- Other

Sociology

- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies- American/United States Studies/Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Asian Studies/ Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Chinese Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies African Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Balkans Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Baltic Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-East Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-European Studies/ Civilization
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Latin American Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Pacific Area/Pacific Rim Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Russian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-South Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Southeast Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Spanish and Iberian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies-Ural-Altaic and Central Asian Studies
- Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies, general
- Area Studies, Other

Sociology Cont.

- Criminology
- Demography & Population Studies
- Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies African-American/Black Studies
- Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies-Asian-American Studies
- Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies, Other
- Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies-American Indian/Native American Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish/Judaic Studies
- Social Psychology
- Sociolinguistics
- Sociology, General
- Urban Studies/Affairs
- Other
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Urban Planning

- Architecture
- City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning
- Civil Engineering
- Development Economics & International Development
- Environmental Design/Architecture
- Housing and Community Development
- Land Use Planning and Management/ Development
- Urban Planning, Other
- Urban Studies/ Affairs (Social Sciences)
- Other